

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2025 – Associate, Econic Partners, Brussels
2022 – 2025 Senior Associate, RBB Economics, Brussels
2019 – 2022 Associate, RBB Economics, Brussels
2019 Intern, RBB Economics, Brussels

EDUCATION

Master's Degree in Economics (*avec grande distinction*) | University of Liège 2019
Bachelor's Degree in International Relations (*110 cum laude*) | University of Trieste 2017

SELECT EXPERIENCE

Mergers

EssilorLuxottica/GrandVision (optical manufacturing and retail, global)
Securitas /Stanley Security (private security, Europe)
Cinven/Fressnapf/Agrifarma/Maxi Zoo Italia (pet products retail, Italy)
REWE/Dico (grocery retail, Italy)
EssilorLuxottica/Optegra (optical retail, Czechia)
All Media Lithuania/M-1 (media, Lithuania)

Antitrust and follow-on litigations

Trucks (litigation, multiple jurisdictions)
Power cables (litigation, Italy)
TIM/DAZN Serie A (101 TFEU, Italy)
Newhaven - Dieppe ferry route (litigation, France)

Market studies and market investigations

PSR's market review into the supply of card-acquiring services (UK)

PUBLICATION

Bottan, D., & Gautier, A. (2025). Tech Giants and startup acquisitions: Insights from the evolution of acquired products. *CPI Antitrust Chronicle*, April 2025 (2).